

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1850 - SB 1911**

May 20, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows a court during the trial of a sex offender to: (1) exclude everyone from the courtroom except the defendant, jury, attorneys, and court personnel during the alleged victim's testimony; or (2) place a portable plate of one-way glass or similar device between the defendant and the alleged victim during the alleged victim's testimony; or (3) issue other orders to ensure the alleged victim is comfortable and free from intimidation or coercion by, or fear of, the defendant during such testimony.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive**

Assumes in the event a local government chooses to make provisions for a one-way glass or similar device, additional costs would be incurred. Such cost is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director